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The publication "IEEE Microwave and Wireless Components letters, Vol. 11 No. 8, August 2001 PP334-336 is referenced in the specification on page 1, line 20 and page 3, line 11.

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